

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Dr. W. W. Macfarlane, Who Was Sentenced to be Shot Near Here in 1862, Succumbs

Dr. W. W. Macfarlane, a civil war veteran of note in this community and for many years a practicing physician here, died in the Masonic Home in St. Louis Thursday. He came near losing his life near here in 1862, when, as a captured Confederate prisoner, he was sentenced to be shot. It is understood that he was stood up against the wall and the firing squad was facing him when he was granted a reprieve because he gave the distress signal of a secret order to which he belonged and which was recognized by the one in charge of the squad. According to a story told by Dr. Macfarlane himself, he later attended this man who was to shoot him while doing hospital duty in California.

At the time Dr. Macfarlane was serving in the Confederate Army his brother, John D. Macfarlane, was in command of a negro company in the Federal forces. Another brother remained neutral during the war. R. S. McKinney, now county surveyor, of Audrain county, was in the same company with Dr. Macfarlane when the latter was taken prisoner at Mose Mill, in Callaway county.

Dr. W. W. Macfarlane was born in Callaway county February 23, 1834. He was the son of George Macfarlane, a native of Scotland, and Miss Catherine Bennett, of Madison county, Kentucky. His education was largely received under the instruction of his father and later he attended the Richmond Academy and Westminster College. After this he began the study of medicine and read under Dr. Howard, of Fulton. Subsequently, entering the St. Louis Medical College, he took a regular course and was graduated with distinction in 1860.

After finishing his education he located in Callaway county where he practiced medicine for a number of years. While there he was appointed assistant physician to the State Insane Asylum.

Dr. Macfarlane came to Mexico in 1875 and began the practice of medicine in partnership with Dr. W. R. Rhodes. He was married in 1867 to Miss Mary Thurmond, daughter of Philip Thurmond. After her death, February, 1884, he went with his four children to California and lived there until he returned to Mexico about twenty years ago. While there he was made superintendent of the Agnew Insane Asylum, near San Jose. Dr. Macfarlane was a Mason of the highest degree and was a knight of honor of the A. O. U. W. He was a member, for a good many years, of both the District and State Medical Societies. He was beloved by all who knew him and he had a host of warm friends in this section of the state who will mourn his death.

He leaves four children: Miss Irmie Macfarlane, whose home is in St. Louis but who is now in Los Angeles, California; Wallace Macfarlane, of Sacramento; Claude Macfarlane, of Seattle, Washington; and Paul Macfarlane who lives some place in California. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Otho McCrachen, of Fulton.

MARRIED IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Alex Bryant and Miss Minnie Swarts, Wed in Mexico Tuesday.

Alex Milton Bryant, of Jonesburg, and Miss Minnie Swarts, of Wright City, were married in Mexico at noon Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Hughes at the Baptist church.

The young couple will make their home on the H. P. Warden farm where Mr. Bryant, who has recently been discharged from the Army, is now at work. They are both well known and popular in the communities from which they come. The Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them happiness.

MRS. BATES REGENT OF D. A. R.

Local Chapter Has Regular Election of Officers Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Bates was elected regent of the local chapter of D. A. R. at a meeting held in the Library Monday. Other officers elected were: First vice-regent, Mrs. C. C. Hammond; second vice-regent, Mrs. Russell Edwards; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ollie Bates; treasurer, Mrs. Cortez Edmonston; registrar, Mrs. B. F. Miller; and director, Mrs. Robert Ferris, of Laddonia.

Mrs. J. F. Griffie has returned from a delightful visit in St. Louis, with Mrs. George Harvey and Mrs. J. H. Haines.

Elks Memorial Sunday.
The Elks annual memorial Sunday will be Dec. 7.

MRS. P. E. LOCKE DIES FRIDAY MORN.

One of Mexico's Finest Christian Characters Succumbs After Long Illness Here

Mrs. P. E. Locke one of Mexico's splendid Christian characters, died at her home in the western part of the city Friday morning. Mrs. Locke had been in ill health for several years and following a paralytic stroke last July had been confined to her bed until the end. While her death was not unexpected, as she has been steadily growing weaker, yet it will be a great shock to the entire community and her host of friends here.

The funeral was Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, S. M. Locke. The Rev. Richard Gentry, of the Christian church conducted the service and the Rev. J. D. Greer assisted. The burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Locke was Miss Mattie B. Orear and the last surviving member of her family. She was a daughter of William Tandy Orear who came to Missouri from Kentucky in an early day and settled near Columbia, in Boone county, where Mrs. Locke was born in 1858. She was the last of nine children.

Before coming to this city she lived with her parents in Moberly for a short time. She attended Hardin College from 1873 to 1877 and was a member of the institutions first graduating class. She married P. E. Locke of this city in 1877. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters: Mrs. F. A. Morris, of Mexico; and Mrs. C. C. Madison, of Independence, Mo.

Mrs. Locke was a devout member of the Christian church throughout her life. She was always active in church work and was loved and revered by all who knew her. Her death will sadden the entire city.

Mrs. Locke realized the end was not far off and shortly before her death chose the following pall bearers: Horace Mundy, J. E. Blum, W. C. Williams, Frank Bickley, Ross Cauthorn and J. W. Plunkett.

The Ledger joins the many friends of the family in extending deepest sympathy to the family in their loss.

MISS RILLA BALL MARRIED.

Graduate of McMillan Weds Thomas Utterback October 30.

Miss Rilla Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ball, of Stoutsville, and Thomas Utterback of the Florida vicinity, were married in the bride's home at high noon, October 30. The Rev. McCutchan performed the ring ceremony. Miss Neil Jordan played "I Love You Truly." Friends of the couple were present at the wedding.

The bride wore a traveling suit of blue, and a corsage of orchids. After a luncheon was served Mr. and Mrs. Utterback departed for Iowa where they will spend a short honeymoon. They will make their home on Mr. Utterback's farm after November 15.

The bride is an accomplished young lady with a wide circle of friends. She is a graduate of McMillan High School. The bridegroom is a prominent farmer, who had recently been discharged from the Army, where he served during the war.

POSTPONE HEREFORD SALE.

Offering by M. B. Murry, of Callaway County, Will Be Sold Saturday, November 8.

Audrain county men who were interested in the sale of Hereford cattle which was advertised by M. B. Murry, of the Kingdom of Callaway, for October 28, will be glad to know that Mr. Murry has postponed the sale until Saturday, November 8, because the bad weather of October made it impossible to hold the sale.

The offering consists of 65 head of females, 10 of which are the finest young heifers bred to calve this coming spring. Thirty open heifers also are offered, and the sale is filled out with a fine lot of bred cows.

Mr. Murry has been a Hereford breeder 29 years, and a remarkable feature of this sale is that every animal in it was bred by him. Throughout his career he has sought to raise cattle of the finest type, and he is not doubted if there is another herd in central Missouri that outranks his for usefulness and money-making qualities.

Visitors from a distance will be met either at McCredie, on the Chicago and Alton, or Columbia, on the Washburn and Katy, and taken to and from the sale free of charge. A big Callaway dinner will be served everyone, and a cordial invitation is extended the people of Audrain county to spend a day in the Kingdom of Callaway, where fine cattle, as well as fine mules are grown.

Miss Grace Van Horn is home from a visit in Fulton.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Paul P. Cawthorn to Neva J. Cawthorn, Q. C. D. Consid. \$1.00 S 1/2 of SW 35-53-9 and N 1/2 of NW 2-52-9.
W. G. White to Wm. H. Shaw, Warranty, Consid. \$3,000, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Blk 5 Lakenan & Barnes Add. So. Side.

Wm. H. Shaw to Maud Delno Johnson, Warranty, Consid. \$1,500, Lots 6 and 7 Blk 5 Lakenan & Barnes So. Side Add.

Jos. E. Adams to Jno. D. & Effie M. Kincaid, Warranty, Consid. \$1,150, Pt. NE of NW 8-51-9.

A. J. Baker to Orville L. Henegar, Warranty, Consid. \$2,000, Lots 1 and 2 Blk 3 North Laddonia.

Walter Tipton to Clark Tipton, Warranty, Consid. \$150 E 1/2 of NE Sec. 27 and S 1/2 of SW of NW Sec. 26-all 55-5.

R. K. Price to J. M. Webb, Warranty, Consid. \$3,500, Lot 7 Blk 14 Orig. Vandalia.

Thos. Riley to Otto Frank & William Mac Rohling, Warranty, Consid. \$2,250, Lots 8 and 9 Blk 2 So. Jefferson Add.

Charlotte Elizabeth Wells to Henry J. Amidon Warranty, Consid. \$1,500, Lots 7 and 8 Block 11 Orig. Vandalia.

David P. Moore to Mary W. Howard, Warranty, Consid. \$1,200, Pt. Lots 5 and 6 Blk. 23, Orig. Mexico.

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Apex Invest. Co., to D. C. Owen, Warranty, Consid. \$1,000, Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 Blk. 2 Eastholm Add.

H. I. Cobb to Elmer Dicus, Warranty, Consid. \$10,300, Pt. W 1/2 of SE and E 1/2 of SE of SW 9-50-9.

Elmer Dicus to Charlie McCowan, Warranty, Consid. \$11,300, W 1/2 of SE and E 1/2 of SE of SW 9-50-9.

Peter Young to Chas. Heim, Warranty, Consid. \$2,500, 6.90 A 4-52-5.

M. A. Lewis to Jno. B. DeVault, Warranty, Consid. \$325, Lots 3 and 4 Blk 2 Orig. Martinsburg, Strip south 13-50-7.

Jno. B. DeVault to Jno. J. Pihale, Warranty, Consid. \$3,500, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 Blk 2 Orig. Martinsburg and strip adjoining.

Chas. H. Dean to Annie M. McCowan, Warranty, Consid. \$200, strip 50 feet by 160 feet running through W 1/2 of SE and E 1/2 of SE SW 9-50-9.

E. C. Kempen to H. C. Grainger, Q. C. D. Consid. \$1,000, Pt. Lot 7 Blk 6 Orig. Laddonia.

Benj. Phillip et al to Felicia C. Whitledge et al Q. C. D. Consid. \$1,000 Lot 4 Blk. 40 Vandalia.

W. T. Chamberlain et al to Felicia C. Whitledge et al Q. C. D. Consid. \$1,000, Pt. Lot 3 Blk 40 Orig. Vandalia.

IS TRALLE SCHOOL NOW.

Former Mexico Man Heads Institute That is Growing.

Dr. H. E. Tralle, head of the Religious Pedagogy department at Hardin College several years ago, is now the head of the Tralle School, of Kansas City, which teaches religious pedagogy and oratory.

The school is open, free of charge, to men and women of all faiths who desire to teach in Sunday school work. It is backed by the leading churches of Kansas City and is meeting with splendid success. Since its establishment several years ago there have been almost 4,000 pupils in attendance.

Dr. Tralle's many Mexico friends will be glad to hear of his success.

Postmaster Examination.

An examination has been announced to be held at the Mexico Post Office, November 22, 1919, for the position as Fourth Class Postmaster at Thompson, Missouri. The examination will open only to persons who actually reside within the territory supplied by the Thompson Post Office.

Persons desiring information are informed that the application blanks and instructions to applicants may be obtained at the Thompson Post Office, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of WM. G. NEALE, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, M. G. NEALE, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 4th day of November, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

M. G. NEALE, Administrator.

Attested by me this 4th day of November, 1919. E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

THERE'S one thing certain. If sugar continues to be scarce the tailor who charges extra for waist measures over 35 inches will lose some extra profits.

IF all the loafers and those who should but are too proud to work were made to do something worthwhile there would be no shortage of help.

THE tears of beauty are frequently more costly than the floods of nature.

CORN COST IS \$1.01 IS REPORT FINDING

That Includes Delivery to the Local Market According to State Federal Figure

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 4.—Corn is a more profitable crop in Missouri in the year 1919 than wheat, although wheat had the government price guaranteed and has sold at practically all times above the federal figures. The state-federal figures on Missouri wheat show an average of thirteen bushels per acre this year, and, marketed at \$2.05 per bushel, averaged \$26.65 per acre. Corn running twenty-seven bushels per acre at a net average of \$1.25 per bushel is producing \$33.75, or \$7.10 per acre more than wheat. Corn that sells above \$1.25 per bushel will, of course, be bringing still more.

Many estimates have been made in each state as to the actual cost to the farmer to produce an acre of corn on which an average bushel cost may be based. From year to year Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture has been accepting as official the final figures of Prof. R. M. Green and his coworkers of the farm management department of the College of Agriculture and Experiment Station. These estimates for 1919 allow the farmer two-fifths of the crop as land rent, amounting to \$10.88 per acre as the first item of cost.

How the Total is Reached.

Seed, manpower at twenty-five cents per hour, horsepower at fifteen cents per hour, equipment cost, cutting of weeds and other miscellaneous labor cost, not allowing for fertilizer, amounts to \$24.49 per acre. At an average of twenty-seven bushels per acre in 1919 the cost gathered in crib in the field is ninety-one cents per bushel. Allowing ten cents for hauling to local market makes a total of \$1.01 as the 1919 cost of one bushel of corn at the railroad station. Not allowing the two fifths of the crop as land rental, corn cost this year on a 27-bushel basis, 59.4 cents per bushel in the field.

All The Items of Cost.

The following are the 1919 items in detail on the cost of producing a bushel of corn in Missouri:

Land cost, or rent, based on two-fifths of crop for rent	\$10.88
Seed, one-eighth bushel	.50
Cutting stalks, 1.24 man hours at 25c; 2.38 horse hours at 15c; equipment cost	.77
Breaking ground, 2.9 man hours at 25c; 9.52 horse hours at 15c; equipment cost	2.34
Disking, harrowing, dragging, etc. 2.47 man hours at 25c; 7.87 horse hours at 15c; equipment	1.55
Planting, 1.06 man hours at 25c; 2.10 horse hours at 15c; equipment cost	.75
Harrowing corn, 1.49 man hours at 25c; 3.68 horse hours at 15c; equipment cost	.96
Cultivating corn, 3.99 man hours at 25c; 8.26 horse hours at 15c; equipment cost	2.68
Cutting weeds and miscellaneous labor, 2.43 man hours at 25c	.61
Gathering from standing stalks, 4.91 man hours at 35c; 8.55 horse hours at 15c; equipment cost	3.15
Total operating cost	\$13.61
Total cost per acre at far	\$24.49
Cost per bushel (27 bushel yield)	.91
Cost of marketing, per bushel	.10
Cost per bushel at local market	1.01

LOCAL CLERKS' GOOD RECORDS.

Mexico Post Office Workers Vie For State Championship.

Recent claims of postal clerks in the Fulton and Rolla postoffices for high examination records for Missouri, leads Postmaster W. R. Jackson to place the records of the clerks in the Mexico postoffice in the contest.

At an examination conducted by Chief Clerk Tilton of the Railway Mail Service, October 28, the six clerks of the local office made an average record of 95.53%. The examination consisted of the proper casing for expedition dispatch and delivery of 964 cards addressed to postoffices in north Missouri. Clerk H. M. Bartels led with 115 time consumed was 24 minutes a grade of 99.99, missing but one card, and the cards correctly handled were 40 per minute. Accuracy and speed considered, Bartels' individual record is by far the best that has been reported.

The records of the other clerks were as follows:
John Wilding, 99.79, missed two, time 33 minutes, 20 cards correct per minute.

C. G. Head, 99.58, missed four, time 29 minutes, 33 cards correct per minute.

J. J. Crews, 99.38, missed six, time 34 minutes, 28 cards correct per minute.

L. M. Saunders, 99.38, missed six, time 36 minutes, 26 cards correct per minute.

PHILLIPS' LADIES SHOP

Announce

An Extraordinary Sale of Fur Trimmed Coats for Ladies and Misses

We have just made a remarkable purchase of 50 Beautiful Coats for Ladies and Misses.

They are of the newest models and consist of

PLUSHES VELOURS SILVERTONES
KERSEYS SPARKLE CLOTH
CHINCHILLAS BROADCLOTH

Most of these coats are full lined; most of them with fur collars; all sizes from 16 Misses to 44.

Values up to \$50

ON SALE SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 1919
AND AS LONG AS THEY LAST

Choice **\$35**

E. E. Shay, 99.17, missed eight, time 39 minutes, 25 cards correct per minute.

The average for the six clerks is 99.53, missed 44.75, time 32 minutes, 30.166 cards correct per minute.

Postmaster Jackson states that the record achieved by the clerks is the more commendable when it is considered that but four of the clerks are engaged regularly in dispatching mails. Clerk Crews is the money order clerk and Clerk Shay is the general delivery clerk, their entire time being devoted to these duties. The test, therefore, shows that the Mexico post office's efficiency rating in the dispatch of mails by the regular dispatching clerks is 99.6625% perfect; that patch of mails by the regular dispatching clerks is 99.6625% perfect; that summed an average of 31.75 minutes in the examination, and threw 30.75 cards correctly per minutue.

CLOSED THE WORKHOUSE.

Prohibition Ends Life of Institution Liquor Had Fathered.

CAMDEN, N. J., November 3.—Camden's municipal workhouse was closed Saturday by prohibition. Known as the "Paper Pickery" and famous as an institution for the utilization of human derelicts, the workhouse since 1912 has been operated by habitual drunkards committed there by the police magistrates. Waste paper piled by the Highway Department has been haled by the prisoners, and the city has been reaping a yearly profit of \$4000 over the operating expenses and the cost of boarding the inmates. Only three workmen have been at the pickery for the last week. Their sentences were up some time ago, but they preferred to remain because they had no other place to go.

"This industry can't operate without help," said Street Commissioner Sayrs Saturday.

SOME writer has well said that the basis of business, social life or civilization is the contract. You saw what happened to the Hohenzollerns when they disregarded contracts—treaties.

IT IS often easier to read a woman than to understand her.

LOST BAGGAGE AT HOBOKEN

Government is Holding 150,000 Pieces, Awaiting Addresses of Owners.

One hundred and fifty thousand pieces of lost baggage, belonging to the American Expeditionary Forces, remain, unclaimed by their owners, on the government docks at Hoboken, N. J., according to a letter sent to the Home Service of the Red Cross in Mexico by the director of Civilian Relief.

Much of the baggage is marked with names only, and because the addresses are not known it cannot be sent to its owners. The government will forward this property at its own expense if the owners can be located. It is requested that all returned soldier who have lost baggage write to the Lost Baggage Branch, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

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ATTENTION

Holders of 4 per cent Second, and 4 per cent First Converted Liberty Loan Bonds

All interest coupons attached to these bonds will expire November 15th, and December 15th, 1919, respectively, and the coupons should be detached immediately, and the bonds sent in for exchange for bonds with all coupons attached. They can, also at that time be converted into bonds bearing 4 1/2% interest, without losing any of the 4% Bond privileges, thereby netting you a 1/2% gain per annum. If you will bring or send your bonds to us before Monday, November 18th, we will attend to all of the above for you, free of charge.

North Missouri Trust Co.

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Mexico, Missouri